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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 5 January 2011

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Irene Marx/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1651

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was informed that the declaration is persuasive regarding the strain Amycolatopsis IMI 390106 for the bioconversion of ferulic acid, but is silent regarding the capabilities even of this strain regarding unknown substrates of the capabilities of mutants thereof which are resistant to spectinomycin. Claims directed to the process using the strain for the bioconversion of ferulic acid would be allowable upon deletion of the mutants. Applicant prefers to receive and office action.